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6. Harvie Barnard. *When Noah Missed the Boat.*
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7. Chris Upward. *The Cut Spelling debate: points arising.*
8. Robert Craig. *A Sartorial-Orthographical Parable.*

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6. Christopher Upward. *Heterographs in English.*

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J5. Journal of the Simplified Spelling Society 1987/2.

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6. Jean-Marc Trouille. *Changes in the Spelling of Dutch.*
7. Robert Craig. *English Spelt by West African Standard Pronunciation.*
8. Christopher Upward. *Cut Speling — a Linguistic Universl?*
9. Richard Lung. *Reginald Deans, Inventor of Britic.*

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10. Valerie Yule. *Andrew W Ellis, Reading, Writing and Dyslexia.*

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8. Charles F Kleber. *Better Education thru Simplified Spelling, Inc., Annual Report.*
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10. Laurence Fennelly. *Discussion of Revised 'New Spelling'.*
11. Edgar Gregerson. *The Vowels of Moon and June in a rational spelling of English.*
12. Christopher Upward. *Can Cut Speling Cut Mispeling?*
13. Valerie Yule. *English Spelling and Pidgin: Examples of International English Spelling,*

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14. Kenneth H Ives. *Carol M Eastman. Language Planning: an Introduction.*

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J7. Journal of the Simplified Spelling Society, 1988/1.

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2. Tom McArthur. *Form and Reform: the Four Great Communicative Shifts.*
3. *Discussion.*
4. John M Fletcher & Christopher A Upton. *The Use of Abbreviated English in Oxford 1483–1660.*
5. David Stark. *Defining a Literary Phonetic Standard for World English.*
6. Ronald Threadgall. *The Initial Teaching Alphabet: Proven Efficiency and Future Prospects*
7. Thomas Hofmann *International Requirements for Spelling Reform*

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8. John Skelton. *Sound and Symbol: the Case of Romaji.*
9. Christopher Upward. *Can Cut Spelling Cut Misprints?*

From Around the World:

10. Australia. Valerie Yule. *Style in Australia: current practices in spelling, punctuation, hyphenation, etc.*
11. France. Susan Baddeley. *AIROE: an Association for Spelling Reform in France.*
12. Germany. *from the Institut für deutsche Sprache Sprachreport 4/87*
13. India. Madhukar N Gogate. *Some Views on English Spelling Reform.*

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14. Stanley Gibbs. *'New Spelling' Amendments,*
15. Ayb Citron. *Spelling, the Underclass, Power.*
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5. Francis Knowles. *Morphology versus Phonology in the Spelling of Slavonic Languages.*
6. Christopher Jolly. *The Marketability of Spelling Reform.*
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10. Valerie Yule *replies to Sue Palmer (UKRA).*
11. Stanley Gibbs. *The Simplified Spelling Society's 1984 Proposals.*
12. Traugott Rohner raises 5 questions about *Cut Spelling.*

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14. Edward Rondthaler reviews CLIE Working Paper No. 10 *The Synchronic Organization of English Spelling.*

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4. Edgar Gregersen. *The Strategy of Spelling Reform in Stages: Pros and Cons.*
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6. Christopher Upward. *Conflicting Efficiency Criteria in Cut Spelling — 1.*

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9. Edward Rondthaler. *1988 Update on the Dictionary of Simplified American Spelling.*
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4. Susan Baddeley. *Spelling Reform in France: Past, Present and ...Future?*
5. Thomas R Hofmann. *Showing Pronunciation in EFL Teaching.*
6. David Stark. *Implementing Spelling Reform — an Introduction.*
7. Christopher Upward. *Conflicting Efficiency Criteria in Cut Spelling — 2.*

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8. Edward Rondthaler reviews CLIE Working Paper No. 11 *English Spelling and Educational Progress.*
9. Christopher Jolly reviews Katherine Perera *Children's Writing and Reading.*
10. Valerie Yule reports on *the Australian Style Council 1988.*
11. Department of Education & Science. *English for Ages 5 to 11* (excerpts from the Cox Report).

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J11. Journal of the Simplified Spelling Society, 1989/2.

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3. Asmah Haji Omar. *The Malay Spelling Reform.*
4. Susan Baddeley. *Progress of the Spelling Reform Debate in France.*
5. Upward/Augst. *Recent Developments in 'Re-regulating' Written German.*
6. Madhukar N Gogate. *Progress with Roman Lipi in India.*
7. *Vacancy for Secretary to the Simplified Spelling Society.*
8. George C Bischoff. *Romanian-English Orthographical Anecdote.*

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9. Visual Disruption from Letter-Omission.
10. David Stark. 2 — *The Principle of Minimal Interference.*
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1. Editorials.

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3. *Important Omissions. Erratum.*
4. *The Long Vowels Reconsidered.* Kenneth Ives.
5. *Language Planning and Social Change* by Ralph Cooper. Kenneth Ives.
6. *A Spelling Reform for the 1990's for English speaking adults.* Kenneth Ives.
7. *Spelling: a (French) National Sport.* Susan Baddeley.
8. *Update on the Reregulation of German.* Gerhard Augst.

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9. *BEtSS. Publicizing Reform.* 10. *Progress Report 1991.* 11. *A Brief History*
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3. *Review of Cut Spelling Handbook.* Edward Rondthaler.
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5. *Launching the Cut Spelling Handbook.* Christopher Upward.
6. *Review of the Process of Reform in the Simplification of Chinese Characters.* Yue E Li & Christopher Upward.
7. *Traversing the Hurdles to Simplified Spelling.* Patrick Groff.

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8. *N'wenglish; HESO.*

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9. *Spelling Difficulties Limit Written Expression.* David V Moseley.
10. *Literacy Skills of English and Italian Children.* Gwenllian Thorstad.
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6. *Developmental Spelling.* Patrick Groff.

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8. *Crossdialectal Phonology, with application to English vowels,* by Thomas Hofmann. Adam Brown.
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10. *Agiliwriting the readable shorthand of the English language* by Anne Gresham. Christopher Upward.

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4. *Err Analysis, Part II: som reflections on aims, methods, limitations and importnce, with a furthr demnstration*. Christopher Upward.
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 13. *An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Sound-Speler and Fonetic English in Increasing Literacy Skills*. Jeffrey J Strange & John B Black.
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 13. *Issues in Education, Vol.1, No.1*. Kenneth Ives.
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6. *Trying our luck with IBM*. Bob Brown.

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8. *The Dictionnaire Historique de l'Orthographe Française: a landmark in historical spelling research*. Susan Baddeley.
9. *German Reform: Two Years in Twilight; with Interview*. translated by Margot McCaffrey.
10. *A Scrabble Senior*. Edward Rondthaler.
11. *Handwriting, and its Relationship to Spelling*. Patrick Groff.
12. *Finding, Developing, and Testing Materials for Spelling Reform*. Valerie Yule.
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5. *Recent Spelling Research and Simplified Spelling*. Patrick Groff.
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8. *Selling Spelling: a marketing approach to orthographic change*. Matthew Thommen.

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10. *Spelling Research & Information: an overview of current research and practices*. eds. Scott Foresman. Kenneth Ives.
11. *Writing Skills: a survey of how well people can spell and punctuate*. Basic Skills Agency. Christopher Upward.

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4. *Pragmatic Strategies for Promoting Spelling Reform.* Cornell Kimball.
5. *Tribute to Nina Catach (1923–1997).* Susan Baddeley.
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4. *Overcomng Orthografic Frontirs, Part I.* Christopher Upward.
5. *Predictive Models of Spelling Behaviour in 7 & 11-year-olds.* Kenneth Spencer.

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7. *A Quartr-Century of th Queen's English Society.* Christopher Upward.
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5. *Aspects of Spelling Standards among English 16-year-olds in the 1980s and 1990s.* Jennifer Chew.
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4. *Spelling the Chicago Tribune Way, 1934–1975, Part III.* John B Shipley.
5. *Report: Federal Constitutional Court judgment on German spelling reform.*
6. *Opposition to the German spelling reform.* Gavin Hutchinson.
7. *Testing Readability: a small-scale experiment.* John Gledhill.
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9. *E-mail and a 'Benchmark' Spelling.* Edward Rondthaler.

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Editor: Steve Bett.

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Editor: Steve Bett.

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